Washington Report

by GEORGE ANDREWS
Member of Congress
Third District of Ala.

Congress has made it crystal clear that the country's rising crime rate will continue to be a matter of top priority. The American public rightly demands nothing less.

The House of Representatives was nearly unanimous in its approval last week in passing, by a lopsided 343-2 vote, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act Amendments of 1970.

This legislation gives new punch to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, which was the first real frontal assault on the crime problem, when it was passed by Congress in 1968.

Appropriations totalling $3.2 billion will be expended over the next three years to provide grants for research, education, training, and a general upgrading of our correctional institutions, as well as for other law enforcement purposes.

All Americans are painfully aware of the need for spending this money to wipe out crime. Many of our large cities, including the Nation's Capital, are little more than jungles, where walking the streets in the daylight or dark is a risky proposition.

Crime in the United States rose by 11 percent in 1969, and the increase since 1960 has been a staggering 120 percent. Unbridled crime is also an expensive problem. In 1968, alone, the cost of crime in this country was more than $31 billion.

The 1970 Amendments provide a number of needed improvements to the 1968 Safe Streets Act, which established the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in the Department of Justice to help state and local governments in controlling crime and upgrading the quality of criminal justice.

Perhaps the most important feature of this new legislation is that it retains the principle of making block grants to the states and requires that 85 percent of all funds must be distributed in accordance with state plans.

In an age when the Federal Government tries to control everything that it finances, regardless of clear Constitutional restrictions, the idea that the states will decide how Federal funds will be distributed is a welcomed change.

Providing greater local community participation in planning and spending in the crime war makes sense both in principle and practice. The differences that may arise between cities, counties, and suburban planning commissions can best be negotiated by state officials.

Obviously state officials are much more familiar with local problems than Washington bureaucrats.

The alternative to the block grant approach would be a program solely of direct grants to the cities, which would breed a whole new Federal bureaucracy to monitor and control every anticrime activity in the country. We need only to look at the Federal Government's involvement in public education to see the dangers in such an arrangement.

Another inportant aspect of the 1970 Amendments is that they represent a direct attack on organized crime through the development of regional and national training programs to instruct state and local law enforcements officials in specialized fields of crime. Organized crime is growing, and it required special emphasis.

The bill also calls for the construction, acquisition, and renovation of correctional facilities, and it earmarks 25 percent of the total appropriations for corrections, activities, including probation and parole.

We have too long neglected our penal institutions, which not only must serve as centers of confinement but as centers of rehabilitation as well.

If we are to be successful in eliminating crime, we have to heed the advice of former Director of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons, James V. Bennett, who said recently, "From 50 to 70 percent of those who leave out prisons go our to comit another and more serious crime."

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STATE ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN ENTERING FOURTH WEEK

The Alabama Highway Department's second Anti-Litter Campaign is now in its fourth week. Some 800 employees have completed three weeks of walking Alabama's highways in an effort to clean up the mess made by thoughtless people.

Every year, Alabama taxpayers spend approximately a million dollars on highway clean - up alone. This needless waste of money is brought about through carelessness. Maybe a gum wrapper or sandwich bag or empty bottle or can does not seem like much to be tossed out of a car. But the consequences can be dangerous and costly. Littering is dangerous because broken windshields, ruines tires or obstruction of vision often result and are the direct cause of highway accidents. Litter piles up and becomes a haven for rats and other disease-carrying pests. Litter is costly in two ways: in the outlay of tax dollars to clean it up, and in the outlay of fines to persons found guilty of littering.

Last year's Anit-Litter Campaign cost Alabama taxpayers about $250 thousand, and enough trash was picked up to fill almost 200 thousand 20-gallon garbage cans. Already this year, workers have collected enough litter deposited by junkies to fill 97,441 20-gallon containers, and the cost is already over $135 thousand.

For safety and economy, as well as for the beauty of the State, you are urged to keep and use litter bags in your car. "Don't be a Junkie."

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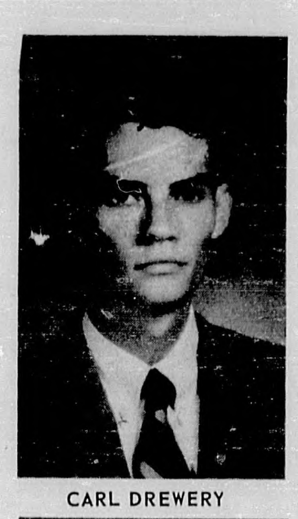
Students Get Scholarships



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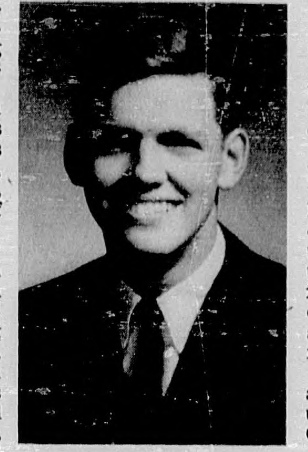

GLENN BEDSOLE

Five Coffee County students will attend the University of Alabama during 1970-71 with the aid of scholarships.

Recipient of an Alabama Federation of Women's Club Scholarship is Miss Georgia Virginia Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heath Fleming of Enterprise.

Glenn D. Bedsole, a 1967 graduate of Elba High School, is the holder of a Richard H. Gorgas Scholarship. He is majoring in biology at the U. of A. and is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary and the Arts and Sciences Honors Program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bedsole of Elba.

A John H. Blue Scholarship has been awarded to Max Alan Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Goodson of Enterprise.

University Scholarships are held by Miss Melinda Ann Maddox, daughter of Mrs. Susie B. Maddox of Enterprise and Ellis Carl Drewery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mack Drewery of Elba.

Drewery plans to major in medical technology at the U. of A. He is a 1970 graduate of Elba High School where he was a member of the Beta Club, Student Council and Mu Alpha Theta, math honorary.

Highway Patrol Report Is Released

From 6:00 P. M. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday, your Alabama highway patrol investigated 162 rural traffic accidents. In these accidents 112 persons were injured and 2 were killed. The fatalities occured in the following counties: one in Jefferson and one in Tallapoosa. These accidents bring the number of persons killed in Alabama this year to 453 compared with 473 killed during the same period last year. This is a decrease of 20 fatalities. The eight county Dothan district troopers investigated 11 accidents with 7 injuries and no fatalities over the week-end. The traffic law violations causing these accidents were: driving while intoxicated, speed, failure to yield right-way, wrong side of road, improper lights, improper steering, road conditions, and inattention. The Dothan district has 28 fatalities so far this year as compared with 34 at this same time last year. District wise we are down 6 fatalities.

Coffee County Troopers investigated 3 accidents this week end with 3 injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 5 people have died in rural Coffee County traffic as compared with 1 at this same time last year.

Young people under 30 make up less than one-third of the driving population but are involved in nearly half of all fatal accidents. Worse fatality record in in the 20-24 age group. With about 11% of all drivers, they score about 18% of all fatalaties. Remember if you are in this age group a little extra time can save a lots of heart aches and lives.

Rescuettes Set Rules For Their Organization

On July 21 the Elba Rescuettes met at the home of Mrs. Leo Forman. Rules and regulations were setup by the members present Applications for membership into the Rescuettes are now open. Applicants can be single or married.

To become members ladies must be 21 years old or older. It is not required that the ladies husbands be a member of the men's Rescue Squad.

The Rescuettes are now in a training program in which they are learning first-aid and viewing films on rescue activities.

The cake sale sponsored July 18 by the Rescuettes was reported a success. Plans are now being made for a horse show for August 15 and for the Grand Ole Oprey Show to be shown on August 27.

Women who are interested in becoming members of the Rescuettes should get in touch with Mrs. Mary Forman or Dixie Morris.

Covington Co-op Plans Meet

The 1970 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday night, August 13, at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia, Co-op officials have announced.

Registration of members will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment program starting at 6:30, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

Featured speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Harry M. Philpott, President of Auburn University.

One of the nation's top educators, and a dynamic speaker, Dr. Philpott was tapped for the Auburn Presidency in 1965. Prior to that time, he had served as Vice-President of the University of Florida for eight years, and taught at Florida and several other universities.

Some 30 electrical appliances, including a 23" color television set and an electric range, will be awarded as attendance prizes. In addition, each Co-op member registering will receive a free gift.

Entertainment at the meeting will be provided by the "Singing Speer Family," of Nashville, Tennessee, a group which won acclaim from Covington Electric members at the 1969 session, and is playing a "return engagement" this year.

Covington Electric serves more than 11,250 members in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Geneva counties.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY .... Governor Albert P. Brewer is shown above (R) receiving a specially designed gold medallion commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Vocation Rehabilitation in America from Dr. Ernest Stone (C), State Superintendent of Education. President Woodrow Wilson signed the first public law June 2, 1920 designed to assist disabled persons to return to work. Since then over 2 1/2 million Americans and 75 thousand Alabamians have benefited from this state-federal program. Mr. O. F. Wise, (L), director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Services in the State Department of Education and who has served 43 years with the Agency, has seen the program grow from a meager beginning to a multi-million dollar program affecting thousands of lives each day.

Cooper To Head Elba Country Club

Ed Cooper was elected president of the Elba Country Club last week. This will be the fourth time Cooper has been elected by the Board of Directors to serve a one year term as President.

Elected to serve with Cooper were John C. (Buddy) Windham, vice president and Ferrin Cox, secretary.

Members of the Board other than the above are: Everett Kelley, Clermon Hanchey, Bill Morrow, Willard Martin, Jake Lubert Morrow and Glen Vaughan.

August Draft Call Gets 1 From Coffee

Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr., has issued an August call for 187 registrants to be Alabama's part in meeting a nationwide draft call for 10,000 men.

Caldwell said some 374 young Alabamians would be required to report to the Montgomery AFEES in order to meet Alabama'a quota, because so many of those called will fail the final entrance examination, or will have enlisted in a service branch prior to induction.

The call will not include anyone with a Randon Sequence Number above 195, Caldwell said.

The August call for the nation is 5,000 lower than the 15,000 called during July, June and May, he pointed out. The August call will include delinquents, those with relatively low random sequence numbers, and registrants temporarily postponed, whose postponements have run out.

Caldwell said some married men will be included in the August call, which will be composed of registrants 19 years of age and older, in Class I-A and I-A-O, examined and acceptable.

The county - by- county call lists only 1 from Coffee County.

Rabies Clinic Scheduled This Week

Owners of pets will have an opportunity to get them vaccinated against the dread disease of rabies this Saturday, July 25th at the Elba High School from 7:00 until 11:00 a.m.; at Mulberry Heights High School from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. and at the Kinston Depolt from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

City Hall urges all pet owners to have them vaccinated and tagged so as to avoid being picked up by authorities and put in the pound.

Rabies, one on the oldest diseases of man and other warm blooded animals affects warm blooded animals regardless of sizes and type and is always fatal once symtoms have developed.

The only protection against rabies for pets and livestock is vaccination or complete isolation from all other animals. Treatment for exposure to rabies in people is a series of 14 or more shots daily that are painful and potentially dangerous.

Rabies has been diagnosed in animals including dogs, fox, cattle, and cats in Coffee County several times this year. Several people have been exposed to these animals and required to go through the series of treatments or else die from the disease when once it developed.

State, county and city regulations require that all dogs over three months of age be vaccinated yearly and wear a tag.

For protection of pets, family, children, neighbors, livestock and the community as a whole by complying with these regulations of rabies by vaccination.

Mrs. Winston Promoted At Hospital

Mrs. Roger Winston Sr., has been named Assistant Administrator at the Elba General Hospital. The action was taken by the hospital board last week. Mrs. Winston has worked in the hospital since it was opened.

Administrator Lowell Benton stated to this newspaper that Mrs. Winston would assist him with what- would assist him with the ever increasing work load at the hospital and would be in complete charge when he is absent.

Brown Named Elba Manager Of Telephones

James Brown, now Enterprise District Manager, has been named to fill the newly created post of local manager in Elba, and C. A. Jones, currently Division Marketing Manager in Dothan, will assume the duties of Enterprise District Manager, it was announced today by W. L. Entz, General Manager. Both appointments are effective August 9.

The new manager's post in Elba was created as a result of the rapidly expanding population and industrial growth in that area.

Jones, a native of Fitzgerald, Georgia, began his telephone career in 1958 as a switchman. Prior to moving to Alabama as Marketing Manager in 1967, he served for several years as Communications Consultant for General of Georgia. He and his wife, Jane, have three children.

Brown, a graduate of Opp High School, began his telephone career in 1951 as a lineman. Since that time he has served in many phases of telephony. He and his wife, Nelda, will reside in Elba.

City Launches "Were You Counted" Effort

The City of Elba has launched a campaign to find local residents who were not counted in the recent federal census. Reports indicate Elba gained only 60 residents in the last ten years. All local officials, including Mayor Jack Brunson state this is not possibly correct.

Elba has 1550 residential utility customers and this count would mean there are less than three persons per house!

City officials have organized volunteers into four teams to work the four city wards, knocking on doors, asking "were you counted?" and obtaining filled out forms from those not counted. The federal government will accept these forms if properly filled out, according to Mayor Brunson. Anyone not counted can acquire forms from the City Hall.

Revival Is Planned At Zion Chapel

Revival services will be held at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, beginning Sunday morning July 26 and continuing through August 2nd.

Morning services will be held at 10:30 A.M. and in the evening at 7:30 o'clcok.

The evangelist will be James S. Brown of Lovejoy, Georgia. Song leader will be Marvin McIlwain.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all the services.

4-H'ERS WIN TRIP . . . Ann Martin, second from left, and Paul Nelson, second from right, have won educational trips to the American Institute of Cooperation at Ohio State University. The event is scheduled for August. The two were selected for the trip after winning 4-H public speaking titles at the recent district 4-H Club project eliminations at Auburn. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin of Elba. From left are Extension Home Agent, Mrs. Virginia Greene of Enterprise; Miss Martin, who is from Elba; Dr. Ray Huddleston of the Auburn University Extension Service, who coordinates the statewide 4-H public speaking program; Nelson, who lives on Wetumpka Route 5; and Extension Farm Agent Shelton Hawsey of Wetumpka, who helped Paul prepare for the contest. Not pictured is Extension Home Agent, Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, Elba, who helped prepare Ann for the contest. The trip to Ohio State is sponsored by the Alabama Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Cemetery Working Set At Zoar Church

The Zoar Methodist Church will have a cemetery working Saturday, July 25, and a completion of putting the roof on the church. Everyone that has relatives buried in the cemetery should participate in the working. Come early and bring your tools.

Legion To Sponsor Horse Show

The local American Legion post will sponsor a horse show this Saturday July 25th. The event will be staged at Legion Field. be staged at Legion Field, on the Troy highway. This is an annual event of the Legion and is a sanctioned event with trophys and ribbons in all classes.

James Boswell is the newly elected Commander of the local Legion post.

Elba Band Students Attend Music Camp

Over 600 students from sixty-six different cities and communities are attending the Troy State University Band and Camp Directors clinic this week on the TSU campus. The camp is offering instruction in every phase of the marching band curriculum.

Thirty - nine cities in Alabama, twenty - two in Georgia, and five in Florida are represented by the high schoolers.

Alabama cities are Foley, Bay Minette, Linden, Selma, Tuscaloosa, Eastaboga, Cottondale, Guntersville, Goshen, Brundidge, Childersburg, Geneva, Elba, Ashland, Alexander City Evergreen, Reform, Midland City, Dothan, Sylacauga, Montgomery, Newton, Monroeville, Millbrook, Daleville, Cottonwood, Abbeville, Samson, Oxford, Ashford, Pinckard, Florala, Holt, Chatom, Headland, LaFayette, Etchelsville, Calera and Opp.

The Troy State camp is directed by John M. Long, TSU Director of Bands and Chairman of the Music Department.

The camp includes special instruction for directors, bandsmen, majorettes, drum majors, and color guard units as well as phase rifle instruction.

Two marching bands enable students to practice techniques learned at camp. In addition to their music training the students are enjoying a full schedule of recreation and social activity.

Among those from Elba High School are Ann English, drum major; Lyn Marsh, drum major; Becky Kelley, color guard; Sherry Cook, color guard, Lucia Stephens, drum major; Vickie Crook, band; Sabrina Dubose, color guard; Debra Bludsworth, color guard; Cyndi Stokes, rifles; Kenny Driggers, band.

Jim Williams, band; Larry Brunson, drum major; Kathy Bowers, band; Tony Martin, band; Eddie Kelley, band; Rhonda Jacobs, band; Hoyt Burdick, band.

Judy Kelley, color guard; Kathy DeVaughn, color guard; Sandra Blackman, color guard; Claudette Reeves, color guard; Pamela Davis, color guard; Vickie Taylor, color guard.

Joan Morris, color guard; Tommy Cooper, band; Jackie Brunson, band; Paula Taylor, band; Sandra Bryan, band; Faye Davis, band; Theresa Crook, band; Ronnie Parrish, band; Susan Creel, color guard; and Ronnie Mickle, marching band.

FROM BOX TURTLE TO BOA . . .From a box turtle in 1965 to the recent addition of a boa constrictor, Robert Sands, Jr., 13, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Robert Sands of Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

Robert, age 13, along with what is believed to be the largest private collection of reptiles and animals at Ft. Rucker, recently provided a major problem for the local transportation office when his father, Lieutenant Colonel Robert S. Sands, Sr., received orders to the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Robert's junior size zoo began with a box turtle back in 1965, and has since grown to include two guinea pigs, one hamster, seven lizards, two king snakes, two grey rat snakes, two white oak snakes, four gopher turtles, two box turtles, one elegant slider turtle, two chicken turtles, and oh yes, one boa constrictor.

Jere Beasley To Speak Here On Monday

The Democratic nominee for Lt. Governor, Jere Beasley of Clayton, will be the speaker at the July 27th meeting of the Elba Rotary Club. City Councilman Sam Sawyer is in charge of the program.

POOR ORIGINAL

Miss Murphree, Mr. Hill Schedule October Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boyd Murphree of Elba, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter Janet, of Elba and Birmingham, to Larry Heamon Hill, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Holmes Hill of Homewood, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris Murphree and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds Stephens of Elba, Alabama.

Miss Murphree graduated from Auburn University where she was president of Kappa Delta Social Sorority and a member of Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Epsilon Honoraries.

Grandparents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill of Vestavia, Alabama, and Mr. William Alva Caine and the late Mrs. Caine of Foley, Alabama.

Mr. Hill graduated from Samford University where he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity. He served four years as Captain in the United States Air Force.

An October 3rd wedding is planned in the Elba United Methodist Church at six o'clock in the evening.

Silver Anniversary Celebrated By Calhouns

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calhoun celebrated their silver wedding anniversay with a reception and open house in their home on Sunset Boulevard, Sunday, July 19th.

Upon their arrival, the guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun. A water basin and pitcher holding a blue floral arrangement complimented the receiving area.

Miss Margaret Bozeman registered the approximate one hundred guests who called between the hours of two and five.

Mrs. Earl Jones of Opp received and displayed the many wonderful gifts which were received. She was assisted by Miss Nita Calhoun, young daughter of the honored couple.

The serving table was overlaid with white linen embellished with silver designs. A silver ornament engraved with "25" adorned the top of the three tiered cake. Leaves of silver and pink completed the cake decorations. Mrs. Joe Mikel, Opp, Mrs. Buck Donaldson and Mrs. Jackie Tucker, both of Elba, served the cake and ladled pink punch from the crystal punch service. Silver compotes of nuts and mints completed the table decorations.

Vicki Vaughan Attends F.H.A. Convention In New York City

Miss Vicki Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., of Elba, represented the sixteen counties in the Southeast District of Alabama at the National F. H. A. Convention held in New York City. The convention was held at the Hilton Hotel during the week of July 10 through 17.

During the convention she had the rewarding experience of being chosen to sing in the All-State Chorus, composed of three delegates from each of the fifty states.

"The Dare Of A Decade" provided the theme for the convention, which approximately 2,000 people attended.

The Alabama delegation was composed of forty-six people who flew by jet from Birmingham.

Miss Vaughan will serve her district as first vice president for the school year 1970-71. She and her advisor, Mrs. Mary P. Young, will also attend the pre-school planning workshop at the University of Montevallo, July 27-29.

Miss Vaughan

DON'T BE A LITTERBUG

Janice Norwood To Wed Harold Cain In August

Mr. and Mrs. David Norwood, of Enterprise, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Blondell, to Harold Glenn Cain, son of Mrs. Katherine Harper and the late Mr. Carlton Cain, of Elba.

The wedding will be an event of August 28 from the Marvin Chapel Assembly of God Church, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Formal invitations are not being issued, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kelley of Coffee Springs and Mrs. Pearl Mathews and the late Mr. Gus Norwood of Enterprise.

She is a 1968 graduate of Enterprise High School and is presently employed in Enterprise.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Lightner of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Cain of Kinston.

He was graduated from Elba High School and at present is employed in Enterprise.

Miss Sylvia Sizemore Named On T.W.U. Honor Roll

Names of students at the Texas Woman's University who achieved high scholastic averages during the spring semester have been announced by Dr. Leslie R. Kreps, vice president for academic affairs.

Students earning a 3.0 average are on the all 'A' list. Those earning 2.3 or better average are also placed on the Special Honor Roll.

The list included Miss Sylvia Sizemore of Route 1, New Brockton, Alabama. Miss Sizemore is a freshman biology major.

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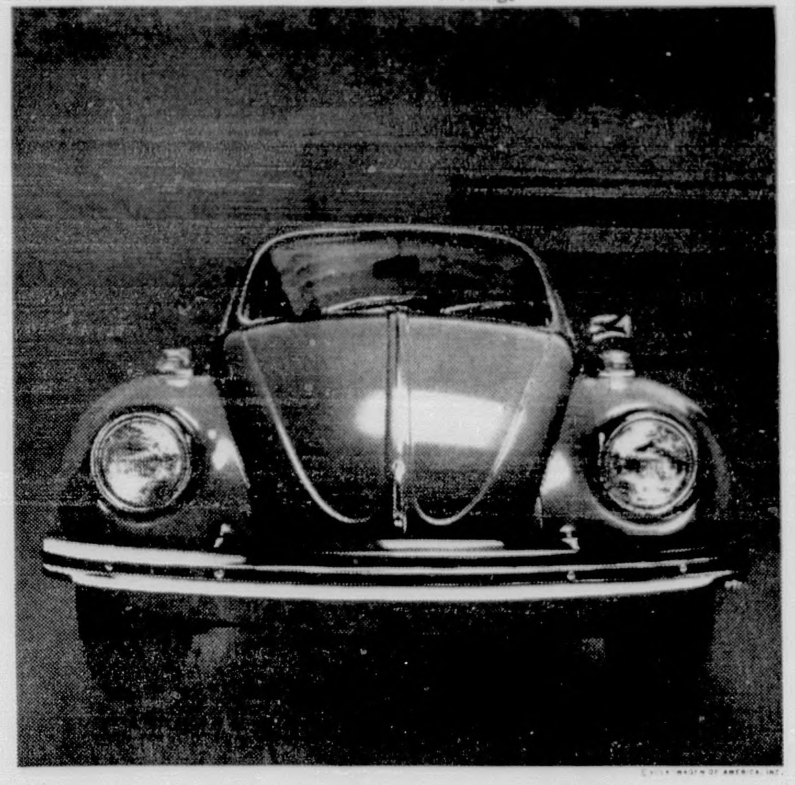

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Our horizons are different today, and our lives filled with less danger. But we need prayer just as much — if not more — than we did in Grandmother's day.

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TERRI OLSEN receives ribbons for being the highest scoring individual in the District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. Terri was also the high scoring individual in the swine division. Presenting her the ribbons is Oscar Strickland, Extension Program Specialist, and Dan Presley, Extension Farm Agent. Terri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olsen, Enterprise.

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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

HOUSING LOANS

Rural housing loans a relatively low interes. rates can be obtained through the Farmers Home Administration. Repaymen. of the loan can be arranged over a long period when you do business with the FHA in Coffee County.

Mr. Bill Ray, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, and I talk frequently about the opportunities for rural people and others to obtain housing loans through his office. If you are thinking about building or remodeling, I believe it will pay to check with Ray at his office on Easy Street in Enterprise.

COTTON

Year before last Greely Bradley of Route 3, Elba, in the Ashbury community made a bale and a half of cotton per acre. Last year he didn't do as well, but this year it looks like he is going to make at least a bale and a quarter per acre or more.

Bradley is one of the few folks in the county who is planting cotton for high yields. He has 16 acres planted this year. However, according to his own calculations he won't make much money from his cotton even with a good yield. Cotton prices are low and expenses are up more than ever.

BAGWORMS

A lot of folks call us for information on killing bagworms on arborvitae, cedar and Arizona cypress. The larvae are enclosed in a spindle-shaped silken bag covered with bits of leaves and twigs. They are hard to control. You can pick and destroy on small plants.

At first appearance in the spring use 5% Malathion dust or 20% Toxaphene dust. Repeat weekly as needed to get control. After they are firmly attached to the twig and have covered themselves, they are extremely difficult to kill. Prevention is the best way.

GRAIN SORGHUM

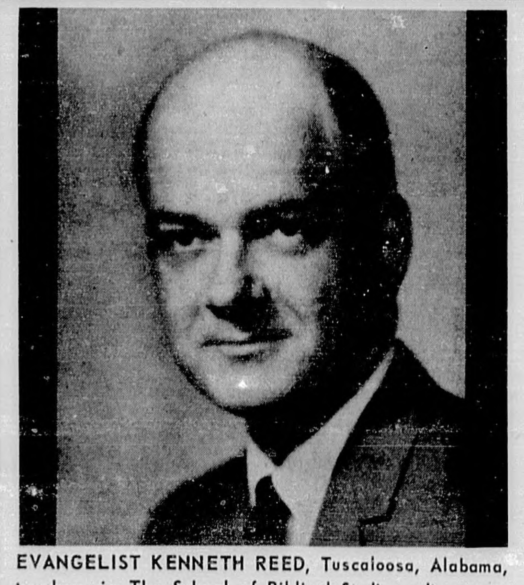
A lot of folks are planting grain sorghum in place of or in addition to corn. C. C. Rhoades of Route 1, Kinston, has planted a good acreage again this year. Last year he did most of his planting on July 5. He made good yields which were easy to combine. Rhoades feeds his to his hogs and finds that it does about as well as corn.

Howard Smith, also of Route 1, Kinston, is planting wheat and is following with grain sorghum with good results.

VEGETABLE STAND

Mr. Louie Jones is a native of New Brockton and has an excellent roadside stand on the northern end of Enterprise. Jones concentrates on high quality tomatoes and vegetables and just about anytime you drive by there are folks trading with him.

This year he had a quarter of an acre in tomatoes which he staked, watered, and took care of right across the road from his stand. He sold fresh, vine ripened tomatoes. There are opportunities in this business fo those who are willing to work hard and work long hours.



EVANGELIST KENNETH REED, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, teaches, in The School of Biblical Studies adjacent to the University of Alabama.

Mr. Reed also serves as minister for the University Church of Christ and serves as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the University Christian Student Center.

old-fashioned GOSPEL MEETING

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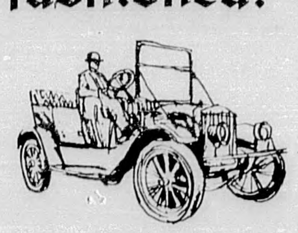

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AUGUST 3 –9; 7:30 P.M.

KENNETH REED, SPEAKER

IF YOU ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEREAFTER, YOU SHOULD ATTEND OUR GOSPEL MEETING BECAUSE:

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2. YOUR Life Needs Direction.
   Men are lost in sin and are in need of a SAVIOUR. Come to Hear. (Jeremiah 10:23; Psalms 119:105).
3. YOUR Sins Need Forgiveness.
   None are good without a God to help, a CHRIST to love and a GOSPEL to save. (Romans 1:16).
4. YOUR Home Needs to be Christian.
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5. YOUR Eternal Destiny May Be Forever Settled NOW.
   It is not too late NOW, but it soon will be. Make YOUR future bright by living FOR CHRIST TODAY.

ATTEND THE MEETING

County Gets Participation Payments

Approximately 90 percent of the farmers of Coffee County have received payments for participation in the 1970 Wheat, Feed Grain or Cotton Programs, according to Roy L. Ellis, Chairman of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Payments will continue to be made as rapidly as farmers continue to certify program compliance, and as fast as records can be processed through computers at the Data Processing Center in New Orleans and checks returned to the county ASCS office for distribution, Mr. Ellis said.

"The bulk of payments should be made by mid-August if farmers who signed up complete the necessary certification indicating that they have complied with all of the program provisions," Mr. Ellis stated. This is earlier than payments have been made in previous years.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that these payments to farmers have an impact on the entire community because most of the money remains in local areas where farmers pay for the things they need to buy. Participation by producers in farm programs helps even out the year-by-year flow of farm products to market, which also helps stabilize food and fiber prices, a benefit to consumers.

"Farmers earn payments by diverting part of their cropland to conservation uses," Mr. Ellis explained, "This helps keep a balance between supply and demand for food and fiber, preserves the excess acres for future use when they are needed, and provides an orderly supply of farm products to consumers."

Crop Insurance Sale Increased During Last Year

American farmers are buying crop insurance as never before, says Charles Maddox, Extension farm management specialist. Last year they purchased $4.5 billion worth, whereas ten years ago the figure was less than $3 billion. Hundreds of Coffee County farmers are participating.

Farmers today have more money at stake than in 1960. While natural hazards such as diseases and insects have been minimized by improvements in technology and cultural practices, financial risks are greater than a decade or two ago, notes Maddox. To cover these risks, farmers use two principal kinds of insurance.

Available since the late 1800's hail insurance coverage has grown to about $3.5 billion. It is bought by over half a million farm operators each year.

All risk insurance, the other principal kinds of coverage, offers protection against nearly all losses due to "unavoidable causes." Each year about 300,000 farmers purchase about $900 million of this protection.

FARM BRIEF

Agriculture is still the nation's biggest industry. The race of increased production in agriculture over the past 20 years has about doubled that of non-farm industry.

Soybeans, now ranking second in total acreage among row crops in Alabama, have a good chance of over-taking corn for first place in the '70s.

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Regular $1.98—4 ounce — CRUEX MEDICATED SPRAY-ON POWDER FOR JOCK ITCH — $1.44

Regular $1.19—Package of 48 — EFFERDENT DENTURE CLEANSER TABLETS — Removes Deep Stains Deodorizes — 79¢

Regular 59c—Box of 88 — Q-TIPS Cotton Swabs Double-Tipped — 37¢

Regular $1.29—½ Ounce — WHISPER AEROSAL BREATH SPRAY — SPICY FLAVOR — 88¢

Hand Cream — Limit 2 Per Cust. — PACQUIN 69¢

Regular $1.05—Bottle of 60 — BUFFERIN TABLETS 66¢

Regular $1.19—8½ Oz. Can — 6-12 INSECT REPELLENT SPRAY 77¢

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

On my desk is a confusing little printed statement presented to me through a conspiracy between Mr. McRae and Mayor Jack Brunson. Someone sent it to Jack and one day he and Mack were trying to figure out its meaning and decided "whatever it means, we know who it applies," -- and yours truly is now the proud owner. Here is how it reads -- (COMMUNICATION PROBLEM -- I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I mean.) -- To me this reads like a typical statement that would come out of Washington politicians so if you can't understand it either just pass it off as something originated by the "Washington Crowd."

After that little bit of foolishness I must remind you that Mayor Brunson has on his hands a problem he can't solve by himself! The census count by the "feds" shows only 60 additional people in Elba in the past 10 years and it is Brunson's got to prove them wrong. The groundwork is laid and work has begun but everyone must help if any improvement is made. Federal funds are allocated by the number of residents and rate of growth which means Elba will not do so very good with only 60 additional people in 10 years.

The Elba City School Board is about to complete moving the old barracks building from Mulberry Heights to the elementary school site. They owe much thanks to County Commissioner Flournoy Whitman and the other commissioners for extensive help on the project. I was privately thankful they were helping and now I find out they were also helping with some paving in Enterprise at the same time! This was done while they maintained their own roads and can only be accomplished by doing a lot of preplanning.

Last week a federal judge reversed the conviction of two Troy State students charged with possession of marijuana in their dormitory rooms. He said their "constitutional rights were violated when officers searched their rooms with "no warrant, no probable cause for searching without a warrant and no waiver or consent." School officials reserve the right to search the dorms but the judge said this can't be extended to "others." Well, I wonder just how a problem can be controlled if the courts continue to turn loose everyone arrested in drug cases. Officers are almost to the point of looking the other way rather than bother arresting someone that will be released on technical "errors."

News releases indicate that neighboring Crenshaw County has begun a program to provide sanitary land fills around the county for the benefit of rural families having no way to dispose of their garbage. This is needed in Coffee County as well.

The garbage problem is one that badly needs a new solution, we can't keep piling it in holes forever - the holes are running out. I almost believe that a well organized company could make money reclaiming all the scrap wood, iron, glass, paper, etc. from the city dumps.

The Old Timer

"When a man forgets himself, he usually does something that everybody else remembers."

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a public hearing at the City Hall, Monday, August 3rd, 1970, at 7:00 P.M. to consider a request for rezoning of certain property. The property to be considered is more accurately described as a strip of property bounded as follows:

"R-3 to B-2, an area bounded as follows: beginning at a point approximately 100 feet north of Jones Street where it is intersected by Thomas Avenue, thence east to Reynolds Avenue, thence south along Reynolds Avenue to a point approximately 250 feet south of Taylor Mill Road, thence northwest to a point approximately 250 feet south of where Thomas Street intersects Taylor Mill Road, thence north along Thomas Avenue to a point of beginning. Exact boundries shown on map in City Clerk's office.
Tom Dyess
City Clerk
7/23/2tc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES OF NON - AGE OF DOROTHY LAVONIA JACKSON
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN EQUITY
In re: Petition for relief of disabilities of non-age of Dorothy Lavonia Jackson

Notice is hereby given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in the City of Elba in the County of Coffee, Alabama, that on the 13th day of July, 1970, Dorothy Lavonia Jackson, a minor over the age of eighteen years, filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Equity, her petition praying for the removal of disabilities of non-age of the said Dorothy Lavonia Jackson; and said petition will come on to be heard by the Court after the completion of said notice by advertisement, at which time you may appear and object to said petition if you see proper.

This the 13th day of July, 1970.
Gladys Clark, Register
7/16/3tc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF CHRISTOPHER ALLEN NEWMAN, A MINOR
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
TO: Charles David Newman:

You are hereby notified that a petition for adoption in the above styled cause by Eph Blanchard, Jr., has been filed in this Court, and that you must appear and answer or object to said petition on or before the twenty first day of August, 1970; otherwise a decree may be entered in said cause.

Done this 14th day of July, 1970.
/s/ J. O. English
Probate Judge
7/16/4tc.

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by myself.
Hubert L. Parker
7/9/4tpd.

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than me, personally.
Roy D. Grimes
7/9/4tpd.

ESTATE OF ALBERTA B. MOCK, DECEASED PROBATE COURT.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of July 1970, by the Hon. J. O. English Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Sallie M. Allen,
Executrix
7/16/3tc.

HOSPITAL Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of July 14 through July 21 are the following:

Jack Sondeguard, Robert C. Floyd, James H. Kelley, Bonnie Turbyville, Brenda Marler, Author C. Brunson, Lena Grimes, D. W. Cordle, Bill Bryan, Louseal Carlisle, Eva Sue Cotton, Alene B. Lee, Gertrude Trawick, Barbara J. Flowers, Charlie Thomas, Iviene Ellenburg, Nellie Johnson, John Danley, Ruby Wilks, George Hall, Bonceile Bowers, Arie McKinney, Salley Mae Bryan, Troy Sanders, Thelma Parrish, Lena Bell Weeks, Larry Davis, Erie Bludsworth, Adam C. Flowers, Bessie Shiver.

Persons discharged during this period were:

Jack Sondeguard, James H. Kelley, Brenda Marler, Author C. Brunson, Bill Bryan, Alene B. Lee, Nellie Johnson, Ruby Wilks, Sallie Bryan, Larry Davis, Ruth Kelley, Delatha Spears, Helen Townsend, Avalene Sutley, Bobby Sims, Sonny Holland, Barbara Flowers, Rushia Blanton, Martha Brunson, John D. Thames, Lillie Mosley, Lura M. Walker, Johnnie Sherrer, James Starling, Eula Mae Sanders, John Junior Seggers, Catherine Patin, James L. Sanders, Beatrice Siler, Frances Jo Bryan.

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7/23/2tc.

OPENING SATURDAY -- July 25th -- Allen Weeks Catfish Pond, 5 miles east of Kinston in Holley Store Community. 60¢ per pound. Open Thursday afternoon and all day Saturday.
7/23/1tc.

FOR SALE - Garage and radiator shop completely equipped, old established business. Near Elba Shopping Center. Block building, large lot, plenty parking space. Selling on account of bad health. See Chappell Garage.
7/16/2tc.

FOR SALE -- 1 bedroom suite, living room suite, stove, refrigerator, white metal cabinet, round picnic table, with 3 benches and umbrella. 897-5468 or 897-5264.
7/16/2tpd.

HOUSE FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom house on 3 acres of land on Troy Highway in city limits. Has city water. Sewage available. Contact Alcus Plant, 222-5918, Andalusia after 4:40 P.M.
7/16/2tpd.

FOR SALE - by owner - seven rooms; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick, central heated and air conditioned residence. City sewage, large lot on dead end street. Shown by appointment only 897-2472. Frank Mularz.
11/20/tfc.

LAND FOR SALE -- 4 1/2 acres of land at Basin School site. 5 acres in the plot, 1/2 acre to be left for the community building with access to the 4 1/2 acres. Send sealed bids to the Coffee County Board of Education to be opened on July 31, 1970, at 10:00 a.m.
C. E. Peacock
Superintendent
7/16/3tc.

New Paint Store - DuPont Paint, best grade. Inside latex 7.00, clear varnish 8.00, 42 oil paint outside white 8.00, latex house 8.00, enamel paint 9.00, porch paint 9.00. Dovie Helms, 122 Martin Street, Opp, Alabama.
6/25/tfc.

AVON TERRITORY open in Elba. Start earning now. Write or call Mrs. Obyree Hayes, Box 206, Lockhart, Ala. Phone 858-4805.
7/23/2tc.

FOR SALE -- 5,000 B.T.U. Air Conditioner. 4 months old. Phone 897-5443.
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HOUSE FOR RENT -- no children or pets, 503 East Davis or call 897-2413.
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FOR SALE -- HOUSE on corner of Simmons and Adkinson Street formerly Lotus Hamm home. Must be moved from lot. Will sell cheap. L. B. Murphree, Phone 897-2718.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER-- Store dwelling and ten acres of land, more or less, in City Limits of Elba, Hi-way 84 west between Dorsey Trailers and Kleinerts Garment Factory. Phone 897-2545.
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FOR SALE -- Brantley Dairy Bar, Brantley, Alabama. Contact Donnie Beck, Luverne, or call 527-8898.
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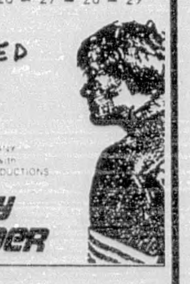

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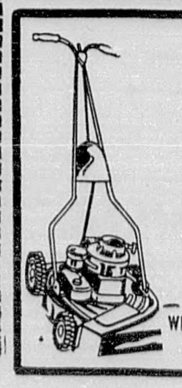

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Allens Attend Convention In Clearwater

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Elba are attending a Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company Convention in Clearwater Beach, Florida. The four day meeting will feature work sessions with field and home office personnel at Point Clearwater Hilton Inn.

The convention will be opened by Senator H. B. Larkins, Agency Vice President on Thursday July 16. After business on Friday and Saturday, it will be closed with an address by Mutual Savings Life President Redus Collier, of Decatur, Alabama.

A limited number of agents and field management people, with their wives, were invited on the basis of excellence.

Fred Donaldson Leading Agent

Fred D. Donaldson C.L.U. of 1500 West College Street, Enterprise, Alabama, was the New York Life Insurance Company's leading agent for the state of Alabama on volume of paid business during June, according to John T. DeBardeleben, C.L.U., general manager of the company's Montgomery general office.

Sgt. Drum Receives Bronze Star Medal

Army Sergeant First Class Raymond A. Drum, whose wife, Sybil, lives at 342 Brunson Circle, Route 3, Elba, recently received the Bronze Star Medal near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Sgt. Drum was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while assigned as first sergeant of the 79th Maintenance Battalion's 59th Signal Company.

Medal Awarded To Sgt. Johnson In Vietnam

Army Staff Sergeant Benny R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Johnson, Route 2, New Brockton, recently received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam.

He was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while assigned as a supply sergeant with the U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Unit near Qui Nhon.

His wife, Mildred, lives in Sunny South Village, Enterprise, Alabama.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Hamilton

Funeral services and interment were held July 15, in Moorhead, Mississippi, for Mrs. Clara R. Hamilton, age 73. She passed away in Elba, July 13, where she was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Tyler.

She was born May 3, 1897, in Covington County, Mississippi, and had resided in Moorhead prior to living in Elba. She was a member of the Elba Church of God.

The Reverend R. T. Lankford of Elba officiated at the 2:00 P. M. services in the Chapel of Coleman Funeral Home in Moorhead.

Survivors included: two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Wiseman, Memphis, Tennessee, and Mrs. Lois Tyler, Elba; five sons, Fred Hamilton, Regger Hamilton and George Hamilton, Greenville, Charles Hamilton, De Ridder, Louisiana and Frank Hamilton, Moorhead, Mississippi; one sister, Mrs. Stella Graves, Yazoo City, Mississippi and twenty-eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Death Claims J. D. Qualls July 10th

Funeral services were held for Mr. J. D. Qualls Monday afternoon, July 13, at the New Home Church. Mr. Qualls, age 56, passed away Friday night, July 10, in Dade City, Florida, following a short illness. Burial was in the New Home Church Cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Ruth Qualls; six children, Fred Qualls, of Elba; Donald Qualls, of Samson; Winfred and Winston Qualls, Tommy and Terry Qualls, all of Dade City, Florida; two sisters Mrs. Paul Trammell of Elba; Mrs. Ola Howell of San Jose, California, two brothers, Palmer Qualls of Haines City, Florida; and Leroy Qualls of Troy, and seven grandchildren.

World Trade Award Made

Abe Plough, founder of Plough, Inc., is being presented with the Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference Annual Award for 1969, at the 25th annual conference in New Orleans, La.

Plough, Inc., have offices or factories in Canada, Central America, South America, Europe and Asia.

Auto Accident Takes The Lives Of Two Former Elba Residents

Brothers, Harold G. Helms, Phenix City and Joe L. Helms, Columbus, Georgia, along with three persons were killed Saturday, July 19 in a head-on collision. The accident occured on Highway 80 in Columbus at 12:30 in the afternoon.

Both were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Helms, Phenix City and formerly of Elba. Both attended the Elba School System and were related to several local Elba people.

Harold Helms, 37, was survived by his parents; two daughters, Elizabeth and Debbie and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Helms Easters of Columbus.

Joe Helms, 39, was survived by his parents and sister, wife, Ludean Helms; three daughters, Joann, Doris and Joyce and two sons, Charles and Royce, of Columbus.

Double services were held Monday at 4:00 p.m. in the Striffler - Hamby Chapel in Columbus with burial in Lakeview Memorial Gardens of Phenix City. Reverend P. C. Andrews, former pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Pine Level assisted in the services.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS from The Bible

My God will supply every need of yours.—(Phil. 4:19).

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Civil War Deserters Invade Coffee County

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of chapters from Fred Watson's "Coffee Grounds," a history of Coffee County, that is now in the hands of publisher. The book, when released, will be 270 to 300 pages, hard cover, illustrated with many pictures. Orders are now being taken at the pre-publication price of $5.40 including tax and handling and mailing costs. Mail your check or money order to: Roy Shoffner, chairman of Publication Committee, 406 Doster Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

The southern portion of Coffee, Dale and Henry Counties with the adjoining part of Florida became a hiding place for deserters from the armies, runaway slaves and an increasing number of unprincipled outlaws. Destruction and near starvation brought desperation. These misguided men found it imperative to organize.

Eventually in the winter of 1862-63, a central camp was established. It was about fifteen miles below Geneva in the Choctawhatchee swamp of Florida. Realizing now that they were all outlaws, they called themselves the First Florida Union Calvary, and for two years these hungry whacking expeditions, under the leadership of Joseph Sanders operated independently and the people of Coffee and neighboring counties lived in constant fear of having their property stolen or burned.

In January 1863 Governor Shorter wrote to President Davis that nearly all the loyal men of Southeast Alabama were in the army, and that the country was suffering from the outrages of Tories and deserters. On August 4th of the same year he wrote to General Howell Cobb, Comander of the Florida District with headquarters at Quincy, Florida asking for help in fighting deserters. In January, 1863, Governor Shorter sent General Joseph H. Clanton to Coffee County to help organize a defense. A resolution was approved for the thirty-day enlistments of all able-bodied men for defense. A resolution was approved for the thirty day enlistments of all able-bodied men for defense.

The outlaws in Coffee County were called Ward's Raiders after one of their leaders. A Confederate soldier, John Clark, obtained a furlough from the army of General Braxton Bragg in eastern Tennessee.

He failed to return to duty, and the local people believed his story, that he was sent back to round up slackers for the army. At first Clark worked surreptitiously, but he was exposed when a letter that he had entrusted to another to mail was lost. A young McHaffey boy found it and carried it to Old Brother Sims, the missionary Baptist preacher in the village of Clintonville.

When John Clark learned that the contents of his letter had been divulged he swore to "get" the preacher. He surprised the minister early one morning in a dense wood near his home and threatened the old man's life. His treats were never executed, perhaps his forays with the outlaw gang kept him too much occupied.

A home guard was organized at Elba to combat the maraugers. Early one winter morning the guard made a surprise call at a house near Clintonville, supposed to be harboring the criminals and scattered them. A tragic feature of that raid was the cold-blooded shooting of a young boy named Flowers. The youth had hung around the camp and knew too much to fall into the hands of the guard.

A short time later the home guard surrounded the house of Joshua Wheelus, supposed member of the gang. "Old Joshua in a desperate effort to escape, ran out of the house and leaped over the water shelf on the end of the porch. He was shot down but not seriously injured.

The outlaws were infuriated by the shooting of Wheelus and sent a letter challenging the home guard to an open battle to be fought in Gunter's Field a piece of cleared land on the east side of the road two miles from Clintonville. The letter was ignored.

The stealing, cattle rustling and plundering continued. Getting still bolder, members of the outlaws would enter homes at night and demand money "or else." Some of them were recognized.

As so often happens, a woman played a part in the drama of the Pine Barrens, as the practically unbroken forest of the county was called. This woman was Mary Hatton, whose long braids of dark hair bore testimony to the Indian strain in her ancestry. This piney woods belle wore full skirted homespun dresses, dusted her cheeks with pink "Swans Down" powder and looked coyly from under the brim of her quilted calice bonnet at John Clark. Her house was on the top of a hill a short distance east of Coffee Springs.

John, as a 90-year old woman, a girlhood neighbor, related 65 years after his death, "was the handsomest man that ever walked in shoe leather." At the time of the beginning of this story he was a soldier of the Confederacy in service in eastern Tennessee.

The orders of General Braxton Bragg said "advance" in the fighting along Missionary Ridge and Vimy but the memory of Mary Hatton's smiling eyes tugged at John Clark's heart. He finally obtained a furlough home and resolved never to return. He told his sweetheart that he was tired of walking in the mud.

Before his arrival the county was at the mercy of a lentless gang of outlaws, deserters, slackers, cattle rustlers, rowdies, and cut throats, who pillaged at will and murdered defenseless citizens who offered resistance in the protection of their property. All the gang needed was a ruthless leader to complete its infamy. The handsome young renegade, John Clark, filled the bill exactly.

During this period John Clark had "moved his trunk" to the home of Mary Hatton. After his nefarious practices became known, he left off entering by the front door and crept in the back under the cover of darkness. His stealthy approach was announced to Mary by the tinkling of a cow bell. There were other places where John was allowed to "sop the skillet" upon furtive visits.

Late in the afternoon of August 31, 1863, he visited the house of Mary Hatton for the last time. Leaving there, he and one of his associates made their way to a distant home where they were welcomed and given supper. The swashbuckling young braggart told his hostess of plans for the night. The "boys" were going to burn old Elba and kill two or three fellows with whom they "aimed to get even."

The old lady warned them that "The wages of sin are death," and pleaded with them to change their courses.

Laughing at her too, they proceeded to Elba. Other members of the outlaws joined them along the road. They reached their destination in the dark hours just before dawn.

The courthouse was a frame building surrounded by a picket fence. Within it were the Grand Jury, war and conscription records, which they wished to destroy. Their plans were successful. They fired the courthouse and its contents were practically destroyed before the fire was discovered. An old negro man, Munday Hammond, was first to see the fire and give the alarm.

Elba citizens were incensed. Next morning the home guard under the guidance of Captain Payne, a native of Mississippi, went in pursuit. The fleeing vandals were overtaken about 14 miles south of Elba, near the present site of Fairview School. Realizing their plight, the fugitives barricaded themselves in a clump of thick bushes.

A death dealing gun battle followed in which four of the home guard, William Bell, Mike Carmichael, Robert Brooks and Thomas Larkin, and one of the deserters were killed.

John Clark was wounded by a bullet, which cut deep into his right temple. He was taken captive along with another of his confederates.

The guard, with their slain members, started back to Elba. The procession was met by an angry mob of men and women as it approached the town. Excitement ran high and the prisoners were heavily guarded.

The next day Clark attempted to escape and was shot to death by a guard, Frank Bullard. The other prisoner was hastily taken across Pea River and hung.

"Old man Clark," John's father who lived on his homestead, now within the city limits of Enterprise, heard of the tragic end of his son and went to Elba, where he was received with scant civility.

He found the bodies of John and his conrade in crime burried in a shallow grave at a spot near the east end of the present concrete bridge. The toes of the dead men could be seen protruding through the ground.

The father received permission to have the bodies removed and buried in the cemetery at Corinth Church. After burying his son, he disposed of his property and moved his family out of the State.

The death of their leader ended the career of the outlaws he had so dare-devilishly and dashingly led and brought to a close an unparelleled period in Coffee County history.

It was comparatively quiet in this section from the autumn of 1863 to the fall of 1864. This was due to the effectiveness of county home guards, and to the fact that the Union Army had forces stationed on the coast in the vicinity of Pensacola, who sent patrols through this region. They also harbored and fed the negroes and deserters, whose chief motive for plundering was thus dissipated. One of the Union patrols came to Elba in August, 1864, and stayed a few days. They were well disciplined and did not destroy, plunder or kill.

In October 1864, the raiders were again active; there was a force of them from 1,000 to 1,5000 men camped in Coffee County about five miles below Geneve. (at that time Geneva was in Coffee County) In September 1864, they killed a party of four who were returning from the Gulf with a load of salt. They were reported to be planning a campaign against Elba, to get vengeance for their defeat there in 1863. Dale and Coffee appealed to the surrounding counties for help in guarding against the expected invasion.

About 60 Yankees and deserters crossed Coffee County and entered Dale, and were soundly defeated in a night battle on December 18, 1864. The citizens of Newton were aided by the reserves of Barbour County.

After the War Between the States ended, reports of outlaw outrages reached Montgomery, and General A. J. Smith, Commander of Federal forces in Montgomery, sent a company of Calvary to ascertain the truth of the report of robberies, depredations and to remedy the evils as fas as possible.

JENIFER YOUNG ATTENDS CAMP

Miss Jenifer Young attended the Wiregrass Christian Camp held July 12 through 18. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, of Elba.

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We are making this increase in rates principally because our Natural Gas supplier, Southern Natural Gas Co., has announced two recent rate increases. Together they have raised our cost of fuel by 18%, or over a half million dollars a year. Moreover, our costs for materials, supplies and labor continue to rise steadily.

This is our second rate increase since 1958. Our rates after July 20, 1970, will be only 17% higher, on average, than in 1958, including the 4% state tax for education.

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30	6.76	7.13
80	13.76	14.63
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COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARA HUTCHISON

GARDEN CHORES

Temperatures in the 90's can put a damper on your garden work. It can tax your strength and car create problems with lawns, shrubs and flowers.

When rain fall is limited, it will be essential to water lawn and shrubs. The best time for watering is early morning since this schedule will allow the foilage to become dry. Late evening and night watering encourages diseases.

Don't overlook the ramport growth of weeds since many of them will be developing seed heads quite soon. Of course, if they mature and produce seeds, watch out for a bigger weed problem next year. Either pull or cut out weeds in shrub borders and flower beds. Keep lawns mowed weekly to help reduce the weed problems and to make your lawn more attractive.

WATERMELONS

Watermelons are a fairly rich source of Vitamin C and a good source of Vitamin A. They make a cool, refreshing dessert or snack on hot, humid days.

You know, melon quality is not always easy to detect. Often you are not sure of the sweetness or ripness of a melon until it's cut. Because of this, it is helpful to know the characteristics of the melon.

Melons should be firm, symmetrical in shape and deep, solid green in color, depending on the variety.

The under-side of the melon will usually be yellow. If the melon is immature, it will be pale green or white.

For best flavor, serve melons chilled. Because they take a long time to chill, I'd suggest placing them in the refrigerator at least 12 hours before serving.

FOOD SPOILAGE

During summer months, homemakers should be especially careful to keep food properly refrigerated in order to prevent spoilage.

Poor food handling in the home can cause illness. Foods such as meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products and salads spoil easily.

Food may not be safe to eat if held more than three hours at temperatures between 60 and 120 degrees Fahrenheit -- the temperature zone in which bacteria grow rapidly.

Refrigerate food promptly if it isn't served soon after being cooked. Hot foods may be refrigerated if they don't raise the temperature of the refrigerator above 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Large amounts of food should be refrigerated in shallow containers to speed the cooling.

Extra care is needed for foods served at summer outings or even in at a backyard barbecue. Food for such outings should be kept well iced in a cooler until served.

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BREADS WINNERS . . . Winners in the breads division of competition at the recent 4-H district project eliminations at Auburn were, from left, Muddie Hoyett, Hissop; Rhonda Killingsworth, Jack, Route 1; Beth Lisenby, Newville, Route 1; and seated . . Joy Willoughby, Wadley, Route 1.

DAIRY FOODS WINNER . . . Miss Betty Harris of Columbus, Georgia, Executive Director of the Dairy Council of Chattahoochee Valley, presents a mixer to Nickie Sexton of Jack, Route 1, after the 4-H'er won the junior dairy foods demonstration competition at Auburn University. Nickie was one of 150 Southeast Alabama boys and girls taking part in a district 4-H Club project elimination. Miss Harris was representing the American Dairy Association of Alabama, sponsor of the 4-H project.

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DAVIS GETS BRONZE STAR

Army Chief Warrant Officer Claudie A. Davis, whose wife, Ola, lives on Route 5, Elba, recently received his third award of the Bronze Star Medal near An Khe, Vietnam.

CWO Davis who was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with Military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while assigned as a maintenance officer in Company B of the Infantry Division's 4th Supply and Transport Battalion.

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ARMY RECRUITER

Complaints about Army field rations (now known as C-rations) are legendary, and its been that way since the Revolutionary War. But, today soldiers are changing all that . . .the Yankee ingenuity they display in battlefield kitchens truly staggers the imagination.

In recognition of the culinary delights concocted each day from C-rations by Soldiers who are proving themselves to be innovative chefs, the Army Green presents a few choice examples:

How does a turkey roast heated with blackberry jam sound to you? Or perhaps a blend of beans and franks with melted cheddar cheese is more to your liking. The present reigning favorite is a mixture of beans and franks, spaghetti and ground beef, chicken and noodles, beef slices and wild peanuts all simmered together over a low fire. Sound good? And the only limits placed on this culinary creativity is the soldier-chef's imagination.

COOKING FOR A CROWD

If any of you men are worried about marrying a girl who doesn't know how to cook, your problem has a simple solution. Just enlist in the U. S. Army and attend cook and baker's school. You'll not only learn to prepare delicious meals for yourself, but by the time you've finished the eight - week course, you'll be able to cook a Thanksgiving dinner for all the relatives, even if you have 2,000 of them.

The course is broken down into three basic sections: The first phase is designed to provide the student with a general knowledge of food value and sanitation. The second part of the course deals with meat identification, and familiarizes the students with the ways and means of cutting meat.

Part three is the best of all. It teaches the fledgling cooks how to prepare desserts, cakes, pastries and bread.

And that's how good cooks are made.

INFORMATION PLEASE

If any of you are interested in more information on how you can become an Army cook or in any other job field, just give us a call at 222-3522 or drop in and see us. We're at 213 Dunson Street, Andalusia, Alabama. We'll be happy to answer any of your questions about the U. S. Army.

FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY

Did you know:

--That American poet and author of short stories, Edgar Allan Poe attended the U.S. Military Academy? He served as an enlisted man prior to going to West Point.

--That almost 200,000 men and women enlist in the Army each year?

SWEET GEORGIA PEACHES

The yearbook editors at Chamblee High School, Chamblee, Ga., had a problem so they turned it over to the men of the U. S. Army and got instant action. Each of the editors pick the most photogenic girl and boy at the school and feature them in the yearbook. Picking the boy was easy, but they just couldn't decide which girl was the most attractive. So, the editors decided to turn this particular beauty contest over to the experts, the U. S. Army.

A letter was sent to Vietnam inviting all field servicemen from Georgia to cast their votes. Reports in from the field indicate that a good time was had by all. The results of the contest? We're not allowed to tell. But, you can find out by looking at the Chamblee Yearbook.

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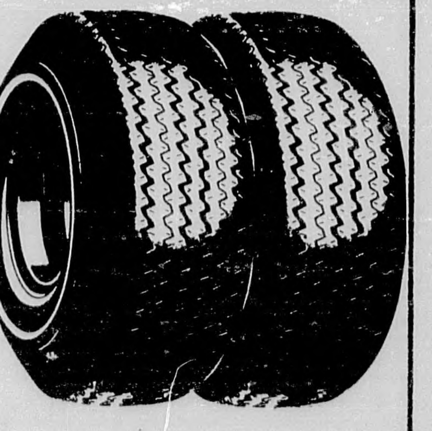

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Washington Report

by GEORGE ANDREWS
Member of Congress
Third District of Ala.

President Nixon can be thankful that Congress is made up of two equal bodies. His actions in Cambodia got him a swift kick of disapproval from the Senate--but the House of Representatives was ready with some handy first aid.

The Copper - Church Amendment was the product of months of wrangling in the Senate. It was bad legislation, harmful to our war effort, and probably unconstitutional since it drastically infringed on the President's power as Commander - in - Chief.

It was tacked onto the Foreign Military Sales bill by the Senate before it came to the House for action. Clearly it was the handiwork of Senate doves who seem to be in the majority in that body, although the mood of the Nation hardly seems to support their position.

The House gave the Amendment about five minutes of its time. It deserved no more than that, and a majority of the House exercised great wisdom in recognizing the fact.

In what is now interesting history, the fairly certin death of the Cooper-Church Amendment came with House approval of a move to table a motion to instruct House conferees to support the amendment when they meet with Senate member in joint conference on the Foreign Military Sales Act.

For a matter that had occupied the Senate almost constantly for two months, the House vote on Copper-Church was not even close. The motion to table carried by a 237 to 153 margin.

My opposition to the Cooper - Church Amendment is in no way an indication that I approve of the overall military strategy being employed by this Administration in Vietnam. I have long advocated a military victory.

Unfortunately, I see no evidence to indicate that President Nixon shares my views on this. I see, instead, a continuation of the [illegible] of gradualism carried on by President Lyndon Johnson and his Defense Secretary, Robert McNamara.

The Cooper - Church Amendment would have prohibited the President from taking any action to help Cambodia or any action to help any other countries who want to help Cambodia. It was a spe- [illegible] ket for the Commander-in-Chief.

I find it rather frightening that every tactical movement our armed forces make in Vietnam should require prior approval of armchair generals like Edward Kennedy, George McGovern, J. William Fulbright, and others of their persuasion in Con- [illegible] a great many other members of the House felt likewise when they buried the Cooper - Church Amendment.

Sanctuaries in Cambodia or anywhere else should be bombed out of existence if they pose a threat to the lives of our brave young men fighting in this bloody war. In fact, Hanoi [illegible] bombed as well.

However, this Administration has ruled out a military victory and announced that we are getting out of the war. If we are not going to try to win it, we certainly ought to get out, and as quickly as possible.

Supporters of the Cooper - Church method of pressuring the President [illegible] complexity of withdrawal with some semblance of honor.

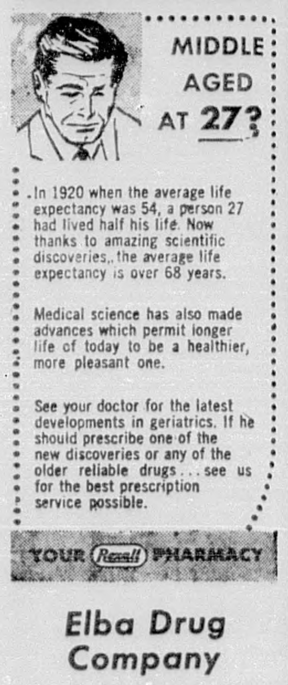
If their aims are sincerely motivated, they should take another look at the problem. If their aims are based on purely partisan politics, they should be ashamed, because they are doing the Nation a great disservice.

SPIDER MITES CAN DESTROY ORNAMENTALS

A lot of Coffee County home owners don't realize it, but spider mites are ruining ornamental plants. They are just about the most serious pest on roses, boxwoods, azaleas, hollies, junipers, privets and carnations.

They vary in color. Some are green; others are orange, red, brown, black or a combination of these. A lot of them are red, though, and a lot of people call them red spiders.

I control spider mites with Dimethoate (Cygon) which is a systemic. The material is applied to the soil in the spring and watered into the root zone. Don't waste time on dusts because they are not effective. Plants can also be sprayed with Tedion or Kelthane. Be sure to cover the leaves.



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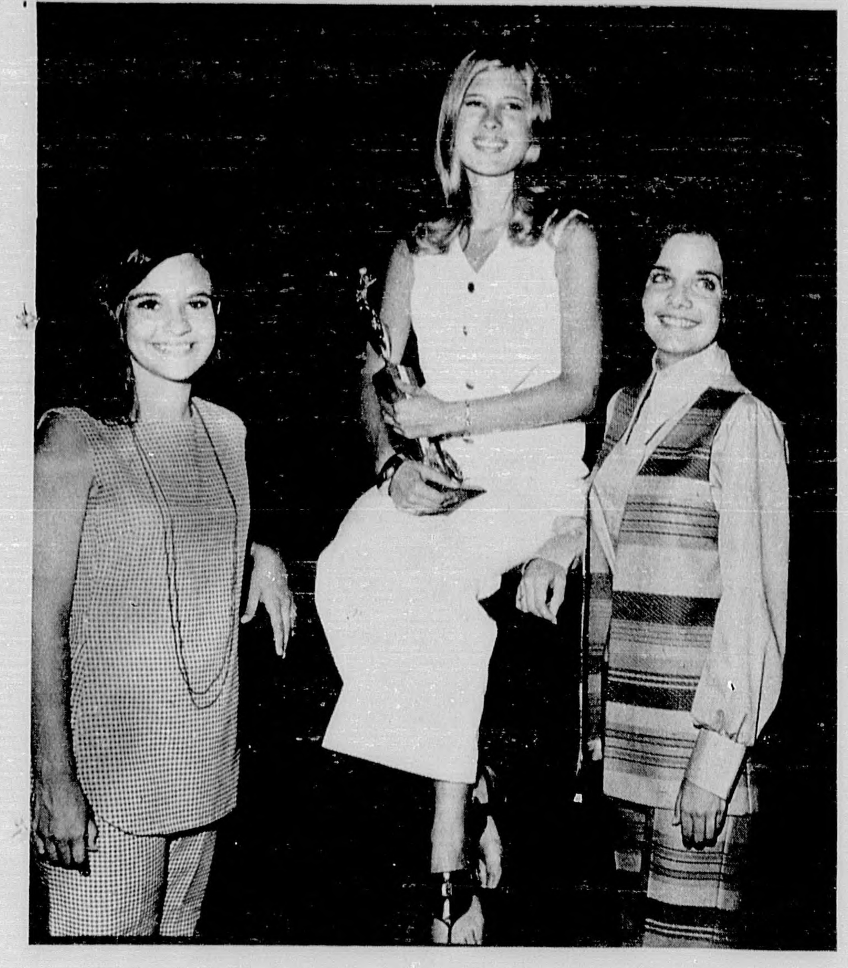


ELBA BEAUTIES GRACE BAND CLINIC

Elba High School was well represented at the Troy State University Band Camp and Director's Clinic when two Elba girls were selected first and second runners up to the Band Camp Queen, Miss Rhoda Soloman, a green-eyed beauty from Headland.

They were Vicki Taylor, first runner-up and Lynn Marsh, second runner-up.

Vicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holloman Taylor, is a brown hair - brown eyed sophomore. Her hobbies include swimming, sewing and dancing. She is a member of the school's color guard, and received special technique instructions during the camp.

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh and will be a junior during the 1970-71 school year. She has brown hair and blue eyes and enjoys the outdoors. Her hobbies include hunting, swimming and skiing. She attended the camp and participated in the drum major division.

Miss Cathy DeVaughan, Elba High School Color Guard, was also a member of the top ten finalists.

The girls won their positions over 71 contestants Tuesday night, July 21.

Drexel Cook Elected Gas Board Chairman

DREXEL COOK

Drexel Cook, Elba Chevrolet dealer and native of Coffee County, was elected chairman of the State Oil and Gas Board last Friday.

Cook was appointed to the Board, along with Julian Maddox of Luverne, by Gov. Albert Brewer last month.

The board's third member is former state Senator E. O. Eddins of Demopolis. His term expires in 1972.

The Board supervises oil and gas exploration, drilling and production in the state.

Dorsey Corp. Announces High Sales-Low Profit

The Dorsey Corporation Chattanooga, Tennessee, a leading manufacturer of glass containers and cargo trailers, reported increased sales and slightly reduced earnings for the second quarter and first half year ended June 30, 1970. In the three months ended June 30, 1970, sales rose to $22,000,000 from $20,833,000 in the second quarter last year. Net earnings were $926,000 or $.34 per share in the latest three months, compared with $2,100,000 or $.81 per share in the first half of 1969. All per share earnings are calculated on a fully diluted basis.

In announcing these results, Herbert L. Oakes, president of Dorsey, commented that the corporation had been increasing its shares of the growing glass bottle market and that its glass business was benefiting from soft drink suppliers' new emphasis on larges sizes and design innovations, such as screw caps. He continued that the increased costs of making production changes resulting from the innovative practices and reduced productivity arising from abnormal furnace and machine repairs were, however, reflected in the first half's narrower profit margins and can continue to have some effect on earnings in the second half. Mr. Oakes stated, however, that he looked for both sales and earnings to improve in the second half of the year if anticipated production efficiencies materialize.

"Our trailer business contributed increased earnings in the first half year," Mr. Oakes added, "although sales were off, reflecting the softer economy. An intensive company-wide cost reduction and profit improvement program is under way and we are beginning to see some benefits."

Two Soldiers Charged Here In Drug Case

Local police officers arrested two Ft. Rucker soldiers Sunday night in Whitman's Drug Co. and charged them with "possession of a stimulant or depressant drug". This is a felony and they are now in the Coffee County jail awaiting action by the Grand Jury. Bond was set at $1,000 each.

The two soldeirs are Bill H. Leandro and Jaine Negrette. District Attorney Lewey Stephens, Jr., will seek the Grand Jury indictment and will lead the prosecution in Circuit Court if an indictment is returned.

Kinston Beauty Named Farm Bureau Queen

Kem Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pierce of Kinston, was named the Farm Bureau Beauty Queen for 1970-71 at the annual meeting in Enterprise last Thursday. Ann Johnson of Enterprise was named alternate in case Miss Pierce finds it impossible to fulfill her duties during the year.

Miss Pierce, a graduate of Kinston High School, is an 18-year old beauty, standing five feet, five and one-half inches tall and is very active in church affairs.

She recently won first place in the Coffee County Beef Cook-off Contest.

The new beauty queen is enrolled at Enterprise State Junior College. She plans to attend Troy State University following graduation at the Junior College.

She was a cheerleader, member and officer of her Science Club, officer of her senior class and member of the Music Club and Math Club at Kinston High.

As member of the Kinston Baptist Church, she had served as church organist and loves to play the organ and piano. She enjoys swimming, skiing, singing, sewing, and cooking.

As Coffee County Farm Bureau Queen, she will receive an expense paid trip to the State Convention in Mobile where she will compete for state honors. She was presented a check for $50.

Ralph Jernigan To Conduct Roeton Revival Services

The Reverend Ralph Jernigan, pastor of the West wood Baptist Church of Birmingham, will be the evangelist for the annual revival at Roeton Baptist Church, beginning Sunday night, August 2nd, and continuing nightly through Friday night. Services will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Jernigan is a native of Coffee County. He entered the ministry while living in Enterprise. He has served at his present church as pastor for more than ten years.

Everyone is invited at attend the revival services.

Schroeder Named President Of Directors Group

Gene Schroeder, Executive Director of the Organized Community Action Program, has been elected President of the Community Action Agencies Directors Association of Alabama.

This announcement comes from the annual meeting held on July 24th, in Montgomery, when the Directors of Alabama's 24 Agencies met to elect new officers.

It has been through the efforts of the Association, that Alabama has received 39 million dollars from the Office of Economic Opportunity, Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Schroeder has served as Executive Director of OCAP since 1967. OCAP served Bullock, Coffee, and Pike Counties with an annual budget of over one million dollars.

The Association serves fifty Alabama counties.

HORSESHOW WINNERS

The Elba American Legion Culver Post #42 held its fifth annual horse show Saturday, July 25. Judge of horses was Harry Dees and ring steward was Lois Locke (Mrs. Les Locke). The show was considered a great success by the sponsors. The event was at Legion Field on Troy Highway.

High point junior winner (13 and under) was Sharon Benton on Chipley and high point senior winner (14 and over) was Andy Locklar of New Brockton.

Trophy and four ribbons were given in each event with high point trophies for junior and senior events. The show was approved by the Northwest Florida - South Alabama Horseman's Association.

Winners of the other events were as follows:

Pony Class, Harrise North of Ft. Rucker first; Mamy Morrison of Dothan, second and Shane Bullard of Elba.

Costume Class, Darwin Burrough of New Brockton, first; Sherrie Lynn Kelley of Elba, second; Jerry Mooney of Kinston third.

Western Pleasure, Jr., Kervin Rudd of Newton, first; Shawn Benton of Chipley, second; Nancy Anderson of Newton, third; Cathy Morrison of Dothan, fourth, and Chris Kneiss of Chipley, fifth.

Western Pleasure, Sr., Bob Lawrence of Troy, first; Les Bonner of Slocomb, second; Bill Miller of Dothan, third; Joan Wigham of Enterprise, fourth and Debbie Metzger of Ozark, fifth.

Plantation Open, Bandy Strickland of Ozark, first; Charles Barnes of Chancellor, second; Junior Jackson of Elba, third; Jim Grantham of Ozark fourth; Lucy Stephenson of Dothan, fifth.

Open Pleasure, Jr., Sharon Benton of Chipley, first; Nancy Anderson of Newton, second; Kervin Rudd of Newton, third; Chris Kneiss of Chipley, fourth; Tony Morrison of Dothan; fifth.

Open Pleasure, Sr., Bob Lawrence of Troy, first; Debbie Metzger of Ozark, second; Linda Spearman of New Brockton, third; Joan Whigham of Enterprise, fourth; Louis Williford of Slocomb, fifth.

Western Horsemanship Jr., Nancy Anderson of Newton, first; Sharon Benton of Chipley, second; Chris Kneiss of Chipley, third; Kervin Rudd of Newton, fourth; Sherrie Cook of Elba, fifth.

Western Horsemanship Sr., Pat Wells of Cottonwood, first; Bill Miller of Dothan, second; Leo Bonner of Slocomb, third; Debbie Metzger of Ozark fourth; Shelia Sizemore of New Brockton, fifth.

100 Yard Dash, Jimmy Sperman of New Brockton, first; Marvin Hill, second; Andy Locklar of New Brockton, third; Lee Boyd of New Brockton fourth; Buck-Up Joe-Benine Taylor of Marianna, fifth.

Walking Horse Pleasure, Wayne Medley of Enterprise, first; Jr. Jackson of Elba, second; Bill Farris of Elba, third; Lomax Martin of Coffee Springs, fourth; Paul Hudson of Elba, fifth.

Walking Horse Open, Merle Wise of Elba, first; Jr. Jackson of Elba, second; Chris Wise of Elba, third; Jack McWaters of Troy, fourth.

Pole Bending, Jr., Billy Parker of Slocomb, first; Larry Williams of Ozark, second; Sara Jones of New Brockton, third; Kervin Rudd of Newton, fourth.

Pole Bending, Sr., Bill Miller of Dothan, first; Fred Davis of Opp, second; Kenneth Conrad of Enterprise, third; L. M. Flowers fourth.

Cloverleaf Barrels, Jr., Sara Jones of New Brockton, first; Larry Williams of Ozark, second; Fred Davis of Opp, third; Jimmy Spearman of New Brockton, fourth; Dud Jones of New Brockton, fifth.

Arena Race, Jr., Kervin Rudd of Newton, first; Kim Killett of Enterprise, second; Larry Williams of Ozark, third; Brenda Sutley of Opp, fourth; Billy Parker of Slocomb, fifth.

Arena Race Sr., Andy Locklar of New Brockton, first; Rexinie Taylor of Marianna, second; Marvin Hill of Enterprise, third; Bill Taylor of Elba, fourth; Jimmy Spearman of New Brockton, fifth.

Personal Pickup, Andy Locklar of New Brockton, first; Rexinie Taylor of Marianna, second; Kenneth Conners of Samson, third.

Vandals Leave Tracks In Enterprise

The Enterprise courthouse was broken into during the weekend by vandals who did considerable damage to books, deeds, maps, the walls of the offices, areial photoes and other important papers.

Apparently there was no attempt of theft and destruction of property [illegible] purpose of the break-in.

Apparently the group entered by the door of the County Engineers office where the greatest damage was done. Also the vault in the room used by the State Highway Patrol and County Registrars was entered and damaged.

Enterprise police investigator, Frank Rainey, reports that some good finger prints are available and also one set of barefoot prints had been found.

County Cattlemen Plan Tour On Saturday

The Coffee County Cattleman's Association is sponsoring a pasture tour and beef cattle tour, Saturday afternoon, August 1st, activities to get underway at 2 o'clock.

The first part of the tour will be at the Paul Windham farm and continue to the W. H. Taylor farm.

A beef - burger supper will be served by the Cowbelles at the W. H. Taylor farm at 6 o'clock following the tours.

Harold Hudson, president of the Cattlemen's Association urges all members to attend this tour and extends a special invitation to boys of the Jr. Cattlemen's Association to attend.

Evangelist Crusade Planned October 4-18

Plans are in the making for an area-wide Evangelistic Crusade in Coffee County on October 4-18. For two weeks the E. J. Daniels Evangelistic Team of Orlando, Florida, will conduct services nightly. Dr. Daniels has conducted such revivals for twenty-five years over the United States, and in several other countries.

Local ministers and the laymen of several different denominations are being enlisted to make the plans and arrangements for the meetings. All denominations are asked to participate if they wish. Services will be open to all races and creeds.

Other members of the team are Lowel Leistner, Music Director, John Bos, Organist, and Miss Geraldine Murray, who is one of the leading ventriloquist of the nation. She declined an offer of $375 per day by Disneyland, because she would have to perform on Sunday, and could not effectively use her talent for Christ.

John Bos, a native of the Netherlands, is one of the nation's outstanding organists. He is a recording artist and much in demand for his ability at the organ.

Services are to be held each evening of the period October 4-18 in a large cathedral-type tend made of nylon and plastic without poles.

Names of various chairmen and committees will be released when their acceptance is confirmed. Many local people will be involved in making plans for the crusade.

Army Cancels Contract For Rucker Pilot Training

The U. S. Army has taken over flight instruction operations at Ft. Rucker following a log jam between striking workers of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and an Army contractor.

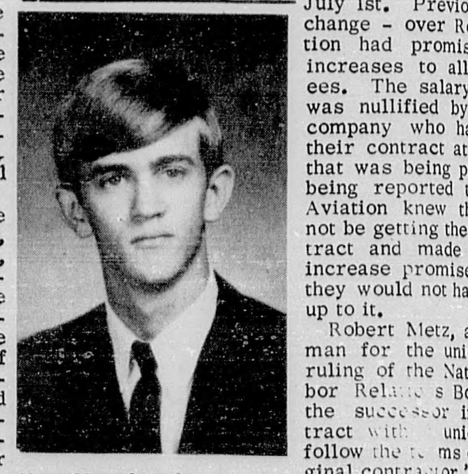
The Army said it took the action at noon Monday following a breakdown in negotiations between Local 2003 of the union and the new training contractor which resulted in a strike July 14.

Some 430 union members are affected by the lockout.

The Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute took over the contract of the old contractor, Ross Aviation, July 1st. Previous to the change - over Ross Aviation had promised wage increases to all employees. The salary increase was nullified by the new company who had made their contract at the wage that was being paid. It is being reported that Ross Aviation knew they would not be getting the new contract and made the wage increase promise knowing they would not have to live up to it.

Robert Metz, a spokesman for the union said a ruling of the National Labor Relations Board says the successor in a contract with union "must follow the terms of the original contractor."

It is reported that Army officials had given Embry Riddle and the union two weeks to iron out their differences. When they failed to reach an agreement Army officials at Ft. Rucker said military instructors had taken over instructions of both fix and rotary wing aircraft.



Ken Manring Is Youngest To Receive Pilots License

Ken Manring, an Elba youth, recently graduated from a local flying school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Manring of Elba.

Ken completed his flight training and graduated from the Tri-C Aviation private pilots course.

He is 17-years of age and the youngest student to receive a pilots license in the City of Elba.

Be Proud

Troy State Releases Spring Dean's List

Names of 87 students at Troy State University has been released by Dr. W.T. Wilks, Vice President of Academic Affairs, who made the Dean's List during the spring quarter.

Full time under graduate students with a quality point average of 2.7 or higher on a 3.0 grading scale are eligible for the Dean's List.

Students of this area who made the list for the spring quarter include James Bryan of Elba; Jessie Edgar of New Brockton; LaWanna Hocutt of Elba; Ronald Rushing of Elba and Roger Wise of Elba.

Farm Bureau Annual Meet Held July 23

The annual Farm Bureau barbecue was last Thursday at the Enterprise High School.

Prominent among the activities was the election of officers, selection of the Farm Bureau Queen, and a report of the president and secretary treasurer. Doug Rigney, State Farm Bureau representative, stated that Coffee County has some of the best leadership of any county in the State. Coffee County has 2,200 members of the State's 118,000.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were Phillip Martin, president; William H. Griffin, vice-president; and Roy Sims, secretary-treasurer.

Dorcas Plans Revival Next Week

Revival services will be held at the Dorcas Baptist Church, in the Chestnut Grove Community, beginning August 2 and continuing through the 7th. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Reverend John Lions will be the evangelist.

The pastor, the Reverend Wade Atwell, extends an invitation to everyone to attend any or all services.

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